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Re: Our File 582-772 PM#554

Dear Les:

We have received an Official Action in the above case and enclosed is a photoprint copy of the same. You will note that the Examiner has rendered a final rejection of claims 22 and 24. Since reply should be filed not later than November 2, 1974, we would like to have your instructions if possible not later than October 1, 1974.

Very truly yours,

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